FORM MR-1 (Revised May 1982)

> STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING 4241 State Office Building Salt Lake City, Utah 84114 Telephone: (801) 533-5771

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE MINING OPERATIONS and MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN

Based on Provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah

FEB 23 1983 DIVISION OF MINING

Code Annotated 1953, General Rules and Regulations and Rules of Practice and Procedures, By Order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. Mine Plan Date: February 19, 1983 Mine Name: GATO PLACER SAND #(1) Date Received: February 23 1983 File No.: ACT/019 /017 0

perator: CATO Placer Sands Operations, Ltd. DOGM Lead Reviewer: S. Linner Crater Exploration, Inc., General Partner
fineral(s) to be Mined: Gold, Silver & other precious and noble metals removed as
a concentrate produced by mass and size classication methods.
Please attach other sheets as needed and include cross-reference page numbers when used.
. Name of Applicant or Company: CATO Placer Sands Operations, Ltd. by Crater Exploration, I Corporation (x) Partnership (x) Individual () General Partner.
2. Address: Permanent: 2030 East 4800 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117, Suite 202
Temporary:
3. Company Representative: Name: Ralph Anderson Title: President
Address: 7513 Monterey Circle, Phone: 801 943 6270
Sandy, Utah 84092  Location of Operation: County(ies) Grand County, Utah  Township(s): T 23 S Range(s): R 24 E Section(s): (8).  Township(s): Range(s): Section(s): Section(s)
Owner(s) of record of the surface area within the land to be affected:
Name: Rendezvous Corporation Address: DeMar Perkins, P.O. Box 248, Monticello, Uta Address:
Name: Address:

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<ul> <li>Owner(s) of record of all other any part of the land to be aff</li> </ul>	er minerals, including oil and gas, within fected:
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12.	Has the Applicant, any subsidiary or affiliate or any person, partnership, association, trust or corporation controlled by or under common control
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	with the Applicant, or any person required to be identified by Item 11
	ever had an approval of a Notice of Intention to Mine or Explore withdrawn
	or has surety relating thereto ever been forfeited? () Yes, $(x)$ No.

If yes, please explain:		4	

Please note: Section 40-8-13 of the Act provides that information relating to the <u>location</u>, size or nature of the <u>deposit</u>, and marked confidential by the Operator, shall be protected as confidential information by the Board and the Division and not be a matter of public record in the absence of a written release from the Operator, or until the mining operation has been terminated as provided in Subsection (2) of Section 40-8-21 of the Act. This material should be so marked and included on separate cross-referenced sheets.

- 13. All maps and plans prepared for submission shall be of adequate scale and detail to show topographic features and clearly indicate the following details:
  - A. Location and delineation of the extent of the land previously affected, as well as the proposed surface disturbance.
  - B. Existing active or inactive, underground or surface mined areas.C. Boundaries of surface properties, including ownership.
  - D. Names and locations of:
    - (1) Lakes, rivers, streams, creeks and springs.
    - (2) Roads, highways and buildings.
    - (3) Active or abandoned facilities.
    - (4) Transmission lines within 500 feet of the exterior limits of land affected.
    - (5) Gas and/or oil pipelines.
    - (6) Site elevation.
  - E. Drainage patterns of land affected:
    - (1) Overburden or topsoil removal and storage areas.
    - (2) Areas susceptible to erosion.
    - (3) Natural waterways.
    - (4) Constructed drainages, diversions, berms and sediment ponds (design calculations shall be included).
    - (5) Receiving waters (State Health classification).
    - (6) Directional flow of all surface waters (indicated by arrows).
  - F. Known drill holes:
    - (1) Location.
    - (2) Status.

		(2)	beptils and thicknesses of:
			a. Water bearing strata.
			b. Mineral deposits.
			c. Toxic or potentially toxic materials.
			d. Surficial or plant supporting material (topsoil and subsoil).
	G.	Locat	tions of disposal and stockpile areas:
		(1)	Topsoil and subsoil storage areas.
		(2)	Overburden storage area.
			Waste, tailings, rejected materials.
			Raw ore stockpile(s).
		(5)	Tailings-ponds and other sediment control structures.
			Discharge points, water effluents (see #15[D]).
gen	parati eral i	on to efere led w	should have a color code or other suitable legend used in clearly indicate surface features of the land affected. A ence map completed on a 7.5 (1:24,000) USGS quadrangle sheet is ith additional large scale maps included for practical delineation facilites, (e.g., 1:200, 1:500).
14.	Acrea	age to	be disturbed:
	A.	Mines	site (operating, storage, disposal areas,
			): two!
	В.		ss/haul roads/conveyors: one existing
	C.	Assoc	ciated on-site processing facilities: Classification & washing only
15.	Descr		mining method to be employed, including:
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	Α.		ng sequence: Map delineating the yearly sequential disturbance (if surface
		(T)	mine) and/or surficial disturbance.
		(2)	Narrative (including on-site processing or mineral treatment):
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			see Attached
			Attach supplemental sheets and/or diagrams as necessary with
			cross reference to page number here:

<sup>\*</sup>Stratigraphic or lithologic logs if correlated to footage depths may be presented when labeled (maps or logs should be labeled confidential, if so desired).

	В.	If sedimentary deposit seam(s): (1) Thickness(es): twenty-five feet of placer
		(2) Dip: 1½ degrees to the north
	С.	(3) Outcrop:twenty five feet of silt on the river Will any underground workings or aquifers be encountered? () Yes, (x) No. If yes, describe potential impacts and protection measures
		to be taken:
	D.	Describe any active discharge or proposed discharge of water from mine or site area. Include water quality data and lab test reports. If attached sheets or reports are included, cross reference to page number here:
	₩8	chemicals will be added to wash and classify the placer deposits.
	Mo	st water in the discharge ponds will be reused during mineral processing
	The	e only chemicals added will be approved biodegradable chemicals to duce turbidity. We anticipate two ponds per site but if the turbidity
	re	not reduced, additional settling time will be provided.
	18	not reduced, additional Secoling time will so proceed
16.	will	all necessary water rights been appropriated? (,) Yes, () No. How water be obtained? Please explain: 4 second feet of water are included
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17.	Will	the permit term be for a lesser amount of time, subject to review?  one of the permit term be for a lesser amount of time, subject to review?  one of the permit term be for a lesser amount of time, subject to review?  one of the permit term be for a lesser amount of time, subject to review?  One of the permit term be for a lesser amount of time, subject to review?  One of the permit term be for a lesser amount of time, subject to review?  One of the permit term be for a lesser amount of time, subject to review?  One of the permit term be for a lesser amount of time, subject to review?
18.	Α.	ribe the construction and maintenance of access roads including:  Procedures (drainage and erosion control methods).
		Cross section(s). Profile(s) of proposed road grade(s).
	High	way 128 runs along and through the north side of the property as indicated
	on t	he map. Access to the property is through existing gates.
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	Atta here	ch supplemental diagrams and cross reference to page number:
19.	Prio	r land use(s): native vegatation, grass, barley, corn, melons
	Curr	ent land use(s): barley, corn
	Poss	ible projected or prospective future land use(s): grains, grass, irrigated

	ide estimate of, and method of obtaining existing vegetation cover (%)
	tilled 20% tillable but not now utilized. 20% native & untillable is from area hotographs and walking the land.
	types of dominant vegetation are present? annual grains, native assewood, cottonwood, and tamarac
Phot page	ographs and/or maps may be attached to these forms, cross reference to number here:
slop suit acco anal exca	s (surficial plant supportive material) and overburden: Except where e or rocky terrain make it impossible, all surficial materials able as a growth medium shall be removed, segregated and stockpiled rding to its ability to support vegetation (as determined by soil ysis and/or practial revegetation experience) prior to any major vation. (Suggested minimum requirements are the top six inches, or "A" horizon, whichever is larger.)
Α.	What is the pH range of the soil before mining? 7-8  Name of person or agency and method of determining pH: USGS  Attach lab report if available. Cross reference page number
	here:
в.	Average depth of topsoil and subsoil to be stripped and stockpiled:  25 feet . Calculated volume of soil to be stockpiled:
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Rock subjected to processing such as waste rock, tailings, etc., and which is to be disposed of on- or off-site must be subjected to a toxicity analysis. The method of determination, results and suitable disposal methods must be explained in detail, including means for containment and long range stability*:  No toxic materials are allowed at the mining site.
No toxic residues are anticipated.

- 22. Describe the methods used to minimize public safety and welfare hazards during and after mining operations including:
  - A. Shaft, tunnel and drill hole closure.
  - B. Disposal of trash, scrap metal and wood and extraneous debris, waste oil and solvents, unusable buildings and foundations, sewage and other materials incident to mining.
  - C. Posting of appropriate warning signs and/or fences or berms to act as barriers (e.g., above highwalls) in locations where public access is available.
  - A. No shafts, tunnels, drillholes are anticipated in this placer mining operation.
  - B. All foreign structures are portable. No hazardous material is allowed on the mining site.
  - C. Fences will be maintained on hwy 128. Private access roads will be posted with appropriate warning signs. Guard security is enforced at the mine site. Link fence 8 feet high will be installed where needed.

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Toxic" means any chemical or biological or adverse characteristic of the material involved which could reasonably be expected to negatively affect ecological or hydrological systems or could be hazardous to the public safety and welfare.

<ol><li>Grading and soil redistrib</li></ol>	bution.
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Desc and heigh	ach pre- and postmining contour cross sections, typical of rading designs. Cross reference to page number here:  cribe the method(s) of overburden replacement and stabilization highwall elimination, including: (a) slope factors; (b) lift ghts; (c) compaction; (d) terracing, etc., (e) also include
of san the wat	the excavated trench finer sand will be added on top of the coarse d. Collected clay and silt of at least one foot will be placed on top level. The ground will be contoured to minimize irrigation er usage. Soil fertility will be determined by commercial testing oratories.
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wna	t method of spreading topsoil and subsoil or upper horizon
mate	erial on the regraded area will be employed?
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The dredged tailings pond residues will be tempered with sand, fertilizer, and levelled for farming. Someterracing will be done to provide for more farming yelled and efficient irrigation.

5. Describe methods which may be particularly applicable to waste disposal areas determined to be potential problem areas.

Our environmental engineering consultants forsee no problems in waste disposal

D. Describe plans for either leaving or reclaiming the roads and pads associated with the operation.

No public road disturbance is planned.

24. Impoundments: All evaporation, tailings and sediment ponds; spoil piles, fills, pads and regraded areas shall be self-draining and nonimpounding when abandoned unless previously approved as an impounding facility by a lawful state or federal agency. In view of this, please describe the reclamation of all related areas in the operation and include pertinent items enumerated in C, 1-5 above.

No permanent impoundments are anticipated. Any impoundment contains only the wash water or the clay, silt fractions.

## 25. Revegetation plans:

A. What organization, agency or person will specifically be performing the revegetation?

Rondezvous Corp.

B. Will the affected area be subject to livestock or wildlife grazing?

(x) Yes, () No. Will vegetation protection be needed to allow for a determination of the successful revegetation criteria outlined in the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Rule M-10(12)? () Yes, (x) No. If yes, what measures will the operator take?

Perennial grasses and brush will be seeded to terace slopes. Irrigated crops will be seeded on the levelled portions of the site!

C. Will irrigation be used? (x) Yes, () No. Type: flood
For how long? indefinate period of time

D. Test plots initiated during the early stages of mine development provide good bases from which a successful revegetation program can be adapted for later implementation. Will test plots be employed?

(x) Yes, () No. If yes, describe on an additional sheet(s) and attach. Cross reference page number here and show location on facilities map:

E. Please attach a revegetation plan and schedule including:

1. Species to be used.

2. Rate of seed application/acre.

3. Season to be planted.

Seedbed preparation techniques.

5. Planting location, slope face direction, variability, method of application, covering, etc.

6. Mulch and fertilizer application, if used.

- F. Describe any other maintenance procedures which may be used, if needed, to guarantee successful revegetation:
- D. When areas closest to the road are re-contoured, reseeding will be instituted to hold soil and water.
- E. 7 lbs of alta fescue and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs of alfalfa per acre will be planted in the fall.
- 26. Please provide a reclamation schedule including:
  - A. Estimated time for construction.
  - B. Estimated time for interim reclamation.
  - C. Estimated duration of the mining operation.
  - D. A time table for the accomplishment of each major step in the reclamation plans. Attach the schedule and cross reference to the page number here:
- 27. A surety guarantee must be provided for the mining operation (see Rule M-5 Mined Land Reclamation Act). In calculating this amount, the Division will consider the following major steps based on the information provided in this report:
  - A. Clean up and removal of structures.

B. Backfilling, grading and contouring.

- C. Topsoil and subsoil redistribution and stabilization.
- D. Revegetation (i.e., preparation, seeding, mulching, irrigation).

E. Labor.

- F. Safety and fencing.
- G. Monitoring, and reseeding if necessary.

To assist the Division, the operator may attach a list of costs and factors which would satisfy these areas. Substantiation of these factors, i.e., unit costs and how they are derived, should accompany the list. Cross reference the page number here:

28. A request for a variance from specific commitments to Rule M-10 (Reclamation Standards) of the Mined Land Reclamation Act may be submitted with adequate written justification. If after presentation of information adequately detailing the situation, a determination is made that finds a portion of the rule inapplicable, a variance may be granted by the Division.

I hereby commit the applicant to comply with Rule M-10, 'Reclamation Standards' in its entirety, as adopted by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining on March 22, 1978.

The applicant will achieve the reclamation standards for the following categories as outlined in Rule M-10 on all areas of land affected by this mine, unless a variance is granted in writing by the Division.

Rule	Category of Commitment	Variance Requested?
M-10(1) M-10(2) M-10(3) M-10(4) M-10(5) M-10(6) M-10(7) M-10(8) M-10(9) M-10(10)	Land Use Public Safety and Welfare Impoundments Slopes Highwalls Toxic Materials Roads and Pads Drainages Structures and Equipment Shafts and Portals	variance requested:
M-10(11) M-10(12) M-10(13)	Sediment Control Revegetation Dams	
M-10(14)	Soils	

I believe a variance is justified on a site-specific basis for the previous subsections of Rule M-10 as indicated. A narrative statement explaining these concerns is attached.

STATE OF
COUNTY OF Salt Lake
I, RALPH ANDERSON, having been duly sworn depose and attest that all of the representations contained in the foregoing application are true to the best of my knowledge; that I am authorized to complete and file this application on behalf of the Applicant and this application has been executed as required by law.  Signed:
Signed.
Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authority in my aid county, this day ofFFB 22 1983, 19
Notary Public:
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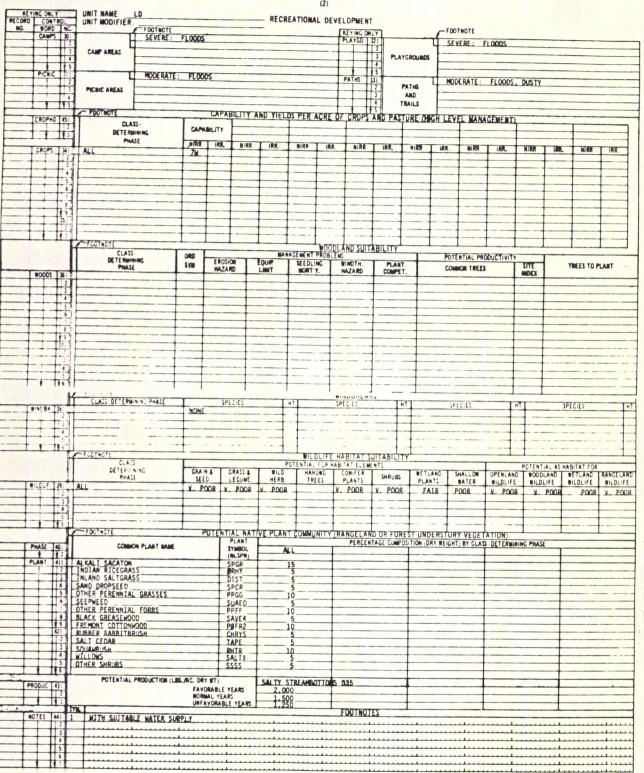
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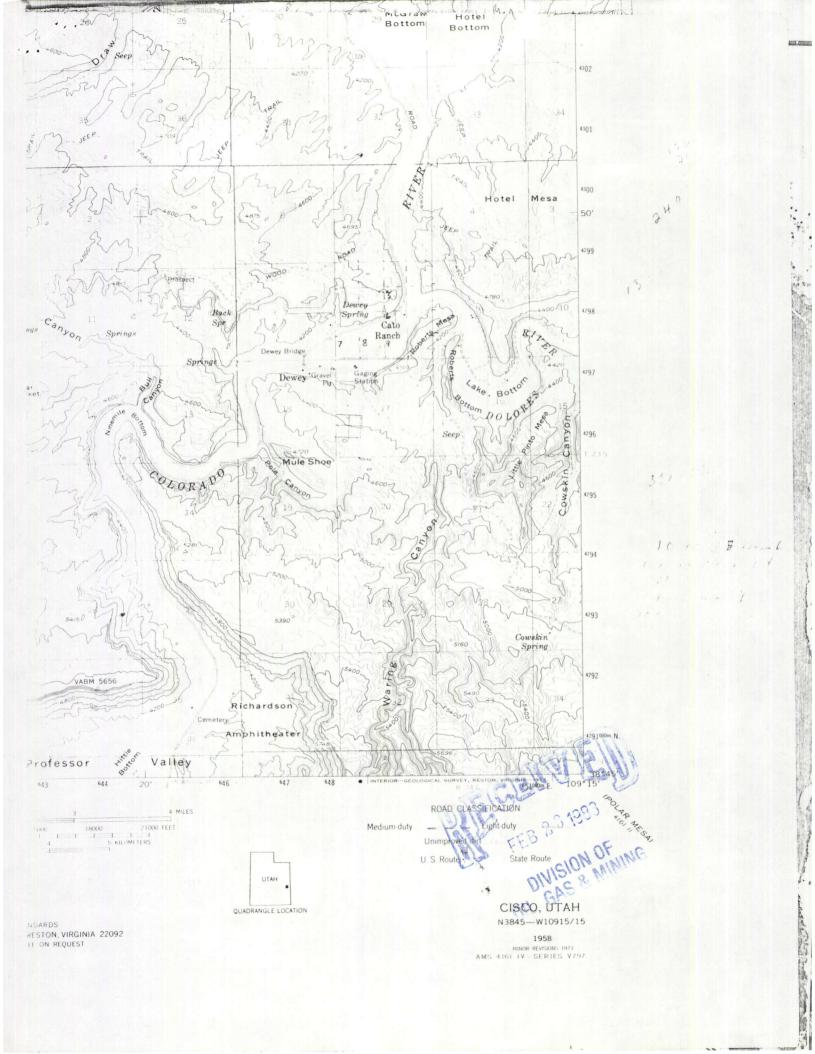
Section 40-8-13(2) of the Mined Land Reclamation Act provides for maintenance of confidentiality concerning certain portions of this report. Please check to see that any information desired to be held confidential is so labeled and included on separate sheets or maps.

Only information relating to the <u>location</u>, size or nature of the <u>deposit</u> may be protected as confidential.

Confidential Information Enclosed: ( ) Yes (X) No

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General Explanations:

Reports on soils, revegetation recommendations, farming recommendations, and maps are in the public domain. These reports have been submitted by others on adjacent properties to BLM, and state agencies in previous applications. Our submission includes only the documents pertinent to this operation. We make little attempt to determine if the plan is the best on in terms of optimum performance. We welcome proposals from state agencies which will better accomplish revegatation and minimal disturbance of the environment.

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## 15. Mining Method

We have leases on 50 aces of placer. In any one year we will disturb a maximum of ten acres.

+ 20 year ??

A backhoe will remove placer sands and feed a short conveyor. The oversize organic material will be fed into a compost pile. The sand will be hydraulically conved to portable processing plant. The sand will classified, washed, and placed into an interimwaste pile. The silt and clay will be collected in settling ponds. Any discharge will be from steeled, clarified ponds. Concentrates are removed from the mine site to a private security site for chemical processing.

The backhoe will create atrench. After bedrock has been reached the cleaned rock will be filled with coarse sand from the interim waste pile. Loaders will distribute, level, and compact the waste sand.

Silt and clay material will be dredged periodically from the settling ponds. After drying for a sufficient period of time the material will distributed as topsoil, fertillized and prepared for planting.

The topsoil is to be levelled and terraced to provide for modern irrigation practice.

## 26. Reclamation Schedule

A. The trench is to be dug till bedrock is reached. The bedrock is to be cleaned and after sufficient width at depth, the sand will be replaced. Cleaned bedrock should be exposed for only 2 to 3 weeks. Sand replacement is carried out continuously.

B Topsoil will be replaced 3 to 4 weeks after sand grade has been reached. If earthmoving equipment will be in area the topsoil will be stockpiled for spreading after mining activity ceases.

- 6. Mining duration on claim 20 years
- D. Final Reclamation will be in the fall of each year leaving less than an acre of finished land unplanted.

